

SILKS!

The new weaves and figures are in and we are open for comparison with any stock in the state. The rich, the rare and the beautiful are here, ours today and yours tomorrow, colored Moires, so hard to get, are here at last; Black Moire in the choicest designs, 32-in. figured Japanese Silks, not the common China, but the real Jap, superior in every way. The inexperienced can tell the difference at a glance, Cheney's Silks, Creme-a-la-creme, Black Waterproof Silks, 59c and up; a glass of water will be poured on the piece if you like, this is the way we buy it. Dollar Black Brocades will be lower than you have seen them, newness and freshness is our great stronghold. Plain and striped Jap Silks, full line. Natural Pongee Silks, 39c quality, will be 25c.

Crosby Bros

DIVORCES ASKED.

Thomas Kinney and Michael A. Kinney
Linda Kelly and John B. Kelly.
Two divorce suits have been filed in the district court. Thomas Kinney sued for a legal separation from his wife, Missouri, Kansas. They were married in November, 1880, in Platte county, Missouri, and he says she abandoned him in 1890, taking with her a large amount of money and personal property.

Linda B. Kelly asks the court to give her a divorce from her husband, John B. Kelly. This was made out at Lawrence, December 2, 1881. She charges that John has been guilty of extreme cruelty and has failed to support her. Mrs. Kelly wants the custody of their child, Lola B. Kelly.

"Quick Meal" gasoline stoves are the best. Culver & Bailey, Hardware, 828 Kansas ave.

CAPITAL GROCERY,

109 E. Sixth St.
Phone 308.

Retail Groceries at Wholesale Prices.

100 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.05
1 box White Russian Soap.....	340
2 bars Brown Soap.....	25
2 lbs. Brisk Coldish, extra choice.....	15
1 gal. Honey Drop Syrup.....	40
8 lbs. Rock Candy.....	25
2 lbs. Pure Maple Sugar.....	25
3 lbs. Choice Candy.....	25
8 lbs. Dried Oranges.....	25
6 lbs. Large Raisins.....	25
3 lbs. California Fruits.....	25
3 lbs. California Peaches.....	25
1 lb. Dried Raspberries.....	20
3 ears Eagle Milk.....	50
Van Houten's Cocoa, per lb.....	80
Baker's Chocolate, per lb.....	35
1 pint bottle Pickles.....	10
1 pint bottle Sweet Pickles.....	10
1 pint bottle Chow Chow.....	10
1 pint Mixed Pickles.....	10
3 lbs. best Mocha and Java Coffee, 1 lb each.....	1.00
1 lb. Chinese Rio Coffee.....	1.00

Our Coffees are fresh roasted every week.

1 lb. Fine Tea.....	10
Crackers, by the box.....	54
2 cans Red Salmon.....	25
6 lbs. Sardines.....	25
1 can Green Peas.....	5
1 can Cognac.....	5

CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS.

The market is flooded with these goods and you can buy them at your own price. Stop and order a case.

Goods packed and delivered to depot free.

SEND FOR PRICE SHEET.

100 lbs. High Pat. Flour.....	\$1.60
100 lbs. Fancy Pat.....	1.00
Large pall Jelly.....	60
2 gal. patt Syrup.....	50
Stock Fish, per lb.....	5

**S. SPROAT,
THE CAPITAL GROCER.**

JUDGE GROVER—J. J. HITT.

The Justice Presents His Side of a Master in Breach Controversy.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

Sir.—A criticism of several of my actions, by Mr. J. J. Hitt, recently appeared in the "State Journal," as well as some other criticisms of me in my court I am particularly willing to hold responsible for all damage to my pocket-book, but there are some things which are beyond the control of a magistrate, and among these are the weather in Kansas and the costs in criminal cases. Good lawyers in proper cases sometimes compelled to bad magistrates to make many串改 docket the most unfair and enormous perjuries. In that \$6000 case referred to, my costs were \$1100. The balance are constable, lawyer, attorney, witness and jury fees. When parties demand subpoenas, I do not refuse them, neither can I prosecute the number of miles the constable must travel to find the witnesses. So I might state for the benefit of the public that the witnesses are entitled to pay for the miles actually and necessarily traveled in the case. The attorney though Mr. Hitt would hardly find me responsible for this last, because I do not believe in perjury.

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To Southern California via Seisco.

If you want to go to the San Francisco Mid-Winter Fair, take the Union Pacific Route. Leaves Topeka 12:30 p.m. every day. "Eighty" hours will land you in San Francisco. No change of cars. Through Pullman and Tourist Sleepers. Fare one way..... \$20.00 Round trip..... \$35.00

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City Agent, 529 Kansas Ave.

Burns are absolutely painless when Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.

J. E. JONES

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

A new club has been organized by twenty North Topeka young men. They have rented a suite of rooms in the Holman building, which will be used up with everything desirable in a club house. The following is a list of the charter members: Messrs. Robert Masters, W. C. Lacey, H. F. Morris, Clint Hindes, Eldridge Tompkins, Lew Kistler, Al. Evans, Lyon, Walter Burgess, Lamont Gregg, David James, Geo. Hayden, Dr. Forest Baker, Oliver McCall, W. E. Allen and Arthur Kane.

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A building permit has been granted to J. F. Franklin to erect a \$200 addition to his dwelling house on lots 534 and 536 Lincoln street.

The case of Mann Ray, a Lyon county joiner, who was recently convicted of selling liquor, has been appealed to the supreme court.

On Sunday evening at the First Methodist church, the Sunday school will give a concert, consisting of songs, recitations, and a talk by Bishop Vincent.

Mrs. Nelly Hall will preach at the Bethel church, Polk street, between Fifth and Sixth, March 5 at 8 o'clock in the evening, and also Sunday morning, at 10:30, and evening at 7:30.

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FOR AN OPEN SUNDAY.

Plea of Members of the Athletic Association.

SHALL THE GYMNASIUM OPEN

On Sunday Afternoons?—The Question Discussed from the Openers Standpoint.